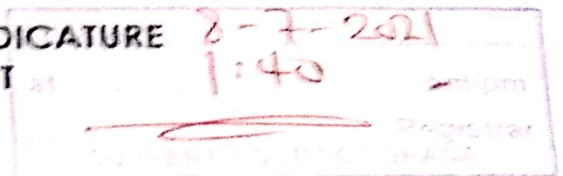


IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE
IN THE SUPREME COURT
ACCRA - AD 2021



WRIT INVOKING THE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE COURT

SUIT NO. J1/13/2021

BETWEEN

Dafeamekpor Rockson-Nelson
House No. 22, Scarlet Avenue,
New-Achimota, Accra.

1st PLAINTIFF

Dr. Clement Abaasinaf Apaak
House No. 2, 1st Link, East Legon

2nd PLAINTIFF

FREDERICK NII COMMEY
F35 Community Five Tema

3rd PLAINTIFF

V.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
ACCRA.

DEFENDANT

IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLIC, you are hereby commanded within fourteen days after service on you of the Plaintiff's Statement of case, inclusive of the day of service to file or cause to be filed for you, the Defendant's statement of case in an action at the suit of: 1. **Dafeamekpor Rockson-Nelson** 2. **Dr Clement Abaasinaf Apaak** and 3. **FREDERICK NII COMMEY**

The nature of the reliefs sought are as follows:

1. A declaration that upon a true and proper interpretation of Article 71(1) of the 1992 Constitution of Ghana, the Prof Ntiemoah-Baidu Committee appointed by the President of the Republic of Ghana under Article 71(1), only had jurisdiction to make recommendations in respect of salaries, allowances payable, facilities and privileges of Article 71 office holders under the 1992 Constitution.

2. A further declaration that upon a true and proper interpretation of Article 71(1) of the 1992 Constitution of Ghana, the Prof Ntiemoah-Baidu Committee had no jurisdiction, mandate or authority to make any recommendations in respect of salaries, allowances payable, facilities and privileges of persons other than persons specified under Article 71 of 1992 Constitution.
3. A declaration that upon a true and proper interpretation of Article 71(1) of the 1992 Constitution, the Prof Ntiemoah-Baidu Committee exceeded its jurisdiction, mandate and authority when it purported to make recommendations in respect of privileges, facilities, salaries and allowances payable to the 1st and 2nd Ladies of the Republic of Ghana.
4. A further declaration that the recommendations of the Committee, to the extent that it pertains to the 1st and 2nd Ladies of the Republic of Ghana, are null, void and of no effect.
5. A declaration that upon a true and proper interpretation of the Constitution, 1992, spouses of the President and the Vice President are not Article 71 office holders for the purposes of receipt of wages and emoluments.
6. An order declaring the recommendations in respect of privileges, facilities, salaries and allowances payable to the 1st and 2nd Ladies of the Republic of Ghana as unconstitutional and void.
7. An order restraining the President of the Republic of Ghana or any other arm or organ of government, ministry, department or agency of the executive, from implementing any recommendations of the Prof Ntiemoah-Baidu Committee which pertains to the 1st and 2nd Ladies of the Republic of Ghana.
8. Any further Order(s) or direction(s) as this Honourable Court may deem necessary to make.

The capacity in which the Plaintiffs bring the action is as follows:
The Plaintiffs bring this action as citizens of Ghana under Articles 2(1) and 130(1) of the 1992 Constitution of Ghana

The address for service of the Plaintiffs are as follows:

Dafeamekpor Rockson-Nelso
House No. 22, Scarlet Avenue,
New-Achimota, Accra.

Dr. Clement Abaasinat Apaak
House No. 2, 1st Link, East Legon.

FREDERICK NII COMMEY
F35 Community Five Tema

The name and address of the person affected by this writ is as follows;

1. ATTORNEY GENERAL
Attorney General's Department

DATED AT ACCRA THIS 7th DAY OF JULY, 2021.

The Registrar
Supreme Court
Accra.

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And for service on the subsequent named Defendant:

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